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- ☐ 1. On 14 July 1953, the central designing department of the RFT Fernmeldeanlagenbau in East Berlin, informed the Zentrallaboratorium fuer Fernmeldewesen (Central Laboratory for Telecommunication Engineering) (ZLF) that the works had quite a few export orders from China on hand and, therefore, most urgently requested the ZLF to deliver fuse strips of 25 parts with lightning protection so that these orders could be filled.¹
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- 25X1 3. On 1 June 1953, a so-called DOC-action, aimed at preparing and compiling new detailed drawings, documents, and material consumption norms necessary for the production of all types of loud speakers, started at Funkwerk Leipzig. The completion of this action, which had originally been fixed for late June 1953, was postponed to late July. The documents were scheduled to be forwarded to China. Draftsmen of RFT Fernmeldewerk Leipzig and RFT Treuhandbetrieb C. Lorenz in Leipzig were called in to make it possible for the target date to be met. an electroacoustical combine, with a labor force of about 5,000 men, was scheduled to be erected in China. A similar DOC-action was initiated at RFT Gleichrichterwerk Grossraeschen, for the purpose of collecting documents on the production of selenium rectifiers. These documents were to be delivered to Poland and Czechoslovakia; documents on the generation of crystals at the Geithain plant of RFT Funkwerk Leipzig were delivered to the USSR, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.
- 25X1 1. ☐ Comment. Information on the delivery of telecommunication plants to China was contained in a previous report.

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